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If microsoft were split up into two companies that would be great for the economy. Office is still a well selling product and with the success with office v.x for mac os x, it can easily be seen that if office didn't have to worry about cutting into profits for windows, it could be ported to every platform out there and thus stimulate the large market for productivity software where micorosoft is king. This is the same for other products that microsoft produces.

Also, since windows would now be separate, it could compete with other operating systems. I do feel that first something needs to be done to even the playing field. Microsoft has been stealing ideas for the past 20 years from other companies and getting rich through bully tactics. It is time to give something back...like maybe having microsoft make windows open source .....all the other os'es are open source. Whatever the choice is, the industry will be much better if it were not dominated by one company.

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